

uncoordinated frequency hopping system," U.S. Patent Application No. 09/385,024, which was filed August 30, 1999 and is incorporated herein by reference. U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/244,776, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Dynamic Carrier Selection" and filed on October 31, 2000, describes, *inter alia*, creation of a list of candidate carriers from which a best carrier is chosen, and is incorporated by reference.

Please amend the paragraph at p. 10, lns. 12-19 to read as follows:

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An algorithm for measuring the branches, where in fact the branches are different carriers, and creating a candidate list that can be used in the event that a currently-used carrier's performance becomes bad, is described in Application No. 60/244,776. A determination of when a currently-used branch's performance should be deemed unacceptable and how to predict whether a branch's performance will become unacceptable in the near future, including a mechanism that can be used to determine if and when it is a good time to switch to another diversity branch, will now be described.

REMARKS

Applicant is amending the specification by this preliminary amendment in order to correct typographical errors in the citation of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/244,776, which was incorrectly referenced in the application as originally filed as Application No. 60/244,766. A